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Contract XG-1355 & RD-85 - RS-11A/B/C - Trip Report

1. General - A visit was made to the [redacted], Connecticut on 23 April 1957, to investigate the present capability of the company and monitor the RS-11A/B/C prototype fabrication. The undersigned was accompanied by Messrs. [redacted] and [redacted] who represented the Procurement Division for contractual and security matters respectively.

2. Company Status - [redacted], current owner of the company was unavailable and Mr. [redacted], the former Vice President is no longer with the company. Initial discussions were with Mr. [redacted] and concerned the present status of the company. (It is understood that [redacted] is now President and [redacted] who spends most of the time on the road, is Vice President).

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4. Spare Parts - After some detail discussion of the spare parts list for the RS-11A/B/C prototypes, [] signed a contract amending XG-1355 to supply the items contained in the revised spare parts list. The revised spare parts list reduced the quantity of items required to reflect a cost reduction from approximately \$30,000 to \$10,000. [] indicated in a phone conversation that the unit cost of some items would have to be increased due to the reduced quantity desired however the contract was signed without any unit cost increase. The contract was written as requiring delivery in 30 days. [] said this was impossible and the undersigned agreed to a 60 day delivery and the contract was so amended.

5. Prototype Delivery - [] has delivered the first formal prototype and a target delivery date for the balance of the deliverable items was established as 1 May 1957. [] said he could not meet this target date, but that he would deliver 6 sets by 1 May and the balance of the deliverable items, to include drawings, Mill of Material, Instruction Books etc by 1 June 1957.

6. RD-85 Task 2 - The AC power supply prototype sample for the RS-11 (RP-11) was inspected. Several minor deficiencies were observed. Rather than have the company make any design modifications based on the observed deficiencies, the company was instructed to deliver the prototype with the RS-11 units for a technical evaluation. Test data as well as the observed deficiencies were to be forwarded as recommendations for modifications to be incorporated in the prototypes. These changes as well as any that might be indicated by a laboratory evaluation and comments from the O&T Division would then be consolidated and incorporated in the ten units to be delivered.

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